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Title: Identification For Reservation Of Replacement Storage Devices For A Logical Volume To Satisfy Its Intent
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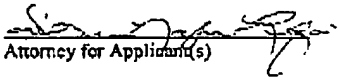
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**IDENTIFICATION FOR RESERVATION OF REPLACEMENT STORAGE
DEVICES FOR A LOGICAL VOLUME TO SATISFY ITS INTENT**

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] As businesses increasingly rely on computers for their daily operations, managing the vast amount of business information generated and processed has become a significant challenge. Most large businesses have a wide variety of application programs managing large volumes of data stored on many different types of storage devices across various types of networks and operating system platforms. These storage devices can include tapes, disks, optical disks, and other types of storage devices and often include a variety of products produced by many different vendors. Each product typically is incompatible with the products of other vendors.

[0003] Historically, in storage environments, physical interfaces from host computer systems to storage consisted of parallel Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) channels supporting a small number of SCSI devices. Whether a host could access a particular storage device depended upon whether a physical connection from the host to the SCSI device existed. Allocating storage for a particular application program was relatively simple.

[0004] Today, storage area networks (SANs) including hundreds of storage devices can be used to provide storage for hosts. SAN is a term that has been adopted by the storage industry to refer to a network of multiple servers and connected storage devices. A SAN can be supported by an underlying fibre channel network using fibre channel protocol and fibre channel switches making up a SAN fabric. Alternatively, a SAN can be supported by other

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